



Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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Biography:

Robert J. Shanahan Jr.

Robert J. Shanahan Jr. proudly serves as the Assistant to the President-Director of Arbitration of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED). Mr. Shanahan was appointed to this position last year after previously serving as a Labor Advocate in the BMWED-IBT Arbitration Department.

Prior to his work in the BMWED-IBT Arbitration Department, Mr. Shanahan was elected to serve as the Local Chairman of BMWED-IBT Local Lodge 469. He began his railroad career in April 2000 in the Maintenance of Way Department on the Metra Commuter Railroad, where he was assigned work throughout the Metropolitan Chicago Area performing various aspects of construction, maintenance and repair to the tracks, structures and bridges.

A native of Manhattan, Illinois, Shanahan has instructed various BMWED labor advocacy courses and completed labor advocacy courses at the National Labor College located in Silver Spring, Maryland.